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1. Officers of the II. Kommando in the Fuesilier Kaserne in Rostock, who were identified from 20 to 28 January 1954 included Lieutenant Colonel Wildner (fnu), commander; Senior Lieutenant Drucekhammer (fnu), political officer, who was newly assigned; Senior Lieutenant Kunisch (fnu), chief of staff, who was newly assigned; Senior Lieutenant Meier, deputy chief of staff; Captain Gerlach (fnu), motor transport officer; Captain Trump (fnu), personnel officer; Major Wicke (fnu), supply officer; Captain Max (fnu), general affairs deputy, formerly chief of staff; Senior Lieutenant Dominik (fnu), officer on special assignment; Junior Lieutenant Brunsch (fnu), officer on special assignment; and Captain Siolek (fnu), commander of the 1st Bn.
2. The Kommando was organized into the regimental headquarters, the regimental school, the band, three battalions, the S-1 through S-6 Cos, one tank destroyer company and one motor transport company. On 23 January 1954, the Kommando numbered 192 officers and NCOs and 833 enlisted men. 1
3. On 20 January 1954, the regimental headquarters held record practice at the target range. On 22 January 1954, the 3d Bn held a marching exercise covering a distance of 40 kilometers. At 1 p.m. on 25 January 1954, 45 men under the direction of one officer and four technical sergeants received marksmanship training and drilled with rifles in the barracks yard, while 21 men under the command of two officers and three NCOs received training with three heavy 30-mm mortars, and one officer and 16 men carrying submachine guns left for the terrain. At 2:30 p.m. on 26 January 1954, 25 men received training on submachine guns from three NCOs in the terrain near Gross-Schwass. At 8 a.m. on 28 January 1954, 27 men carrying rifles and practice grenades under the command of one officer received combat training in the terrain near Barnstorf. During the time of information, the new race course in Rostock was used as a driving school area for tanks and trucks. 2

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




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1.  Comment. The 2d Kommando (Regt) in Rostock is subordinate to the Schwerin Infantry Division. The reported strength of 1,025 men is considered somewhat too low. 
2.  Comment. Compared with 1953, combat training in the terrain commenced earlier this year.

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